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The Accompanying Divisional Application:

Applicants: Larry W. Hertel

For : DIFLUORO ANTIVIRALS AND
INTERMEDIATE THEREFOR

Docket No.: X-5707B

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT II

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The present application is a division of application Serial No. 677,146, filed on December 4, 1984, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 473,883, filed March 10, 1983, now U.S. Patent No. 4,526,988.

Applicant relies on the references made of record in the parent and grandparent applications to this divisional application. For the Examiner's convenience, Applicant has included herewith copies of the references, Information Disclosure Statements and forms listing the references. In addition, Applicants wish to bring the following disclosure to the Examiner's attention.

European Patent Application 211354, a copy of which is enclosed and listed on the accompanying Form 1449, is based on U.S. Application Serial No. 760192, filed July 29, 1985. While the European patent application does not constitute a reference against the accompanying application, the application discloses the use of certain of the compounds of the present invention as

antitumor agents. The Examiner is alerted to the existence of the pending U.S. application and to take any action which may be appropriate under the circumstances.

Favorable consideration of the foregoing remarks and allowance of all claims are courteously requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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